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In the Matter of)
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Carter's, Inc.)
Frederick Rowan) MUR 5643
Michael Casey)
Charles Whetzel)
David Brown)

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT # 2

I. ACTIONS RECOMMENDED:

Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Carter's, Inc., Frederick Rowan, Michael Casey, Charles Whetzel, and David Brown, and close the file in this matter.

II. BACKGROUND:

On January 24, 2005, based on information provided in a joint sua sponte submission, the Commission found reason to believe that Carter's, Inc., Frederick Rowan, Michael Casey, Charles Whetzel, and David Brown violated 2 U.S.C §§ 441b and 441f. The Commission also authorized pre-probable cause conciliation and approved a proposed conciliation agreement.

Attached is a conciliation agreement, which has been signed by counsel for Carter's, Inc., Frederick Rowan, Michael Casey, Charles Whetzel, and David Brown.

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1 Therefore, the Office of the General Counsel recommends that the
2 Commission accept the attached conciliation agreement and close the file.

3 **III. RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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5 1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Carter's, Inc., Frederick Rowan,
6 Michael Casey, Charles Whetzel, and David Brown.
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8 2. Close the file as to Carter's, Inc., Frederick Rowan, Michael Casey, Charles
9 Whetzel, and David Brown.
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11 3. Approve the appropriate letters.

11 Lawrence H. Norton
12 General Counsel

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33 Attachment(s)
34 1 - Conciliation Agreement

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